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SENATOR HEFNER: How many schools would this affect in Nebraska?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It will affect all of the postsecondary schools in Nebraska.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, but as far as you know the colleges are doing this now. Is that true?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, UNL and the tech schools don't snatch the scholarships, they say. Some of the other schools said that they do.

SENATOR HEFNER: But if an athlete is injured, they usually go on and let him have his scholarship until he graduates, don't they?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not at some of the state schools. At some of the state colleges, they don't.

SENATOR HEFNER: Which ones do not?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know which ones. They are not mentioned in the fiscal note but reference is made to the fact that some of these schools will, if an athlete is injured, take the scholarship.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, I am going to support your bill but I would appreciate if you would get the names of those schools that do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One person representing one school was at the hearing but he didn't testify and he didn't tell me which school he was from but he mentioned to me after the hearing that he was from one of the state colleges and they do take the scholarships.

SENATOR HEFNER: I think it is a good bill and with Senator Chambers and myself supporting it, why it should be extra good.